

**Destructive Institutions Application No. 6:
USA Federal Government Perverse Response to the
COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis –
Application of the Destructive Institution Framework**
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In Two Parts:

- **Linkage of the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis with USA Perverse Capitalism**
- **USA Federal Government Perverse Response to COVID-19 Pandemic –
Application of Destructive Institution Contract**

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PREFACE

The USA *Declaration of Independence* reminds us:

5 ...*That to secure these rights* [i.e., “unalienable Rights, that among these are Life,
Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”], *Governments are instituted... That whenever any*
Form of Government [or institutional governance] *becomes destructive of these ends, it*
is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government [or
institutional governance]...

10 ...*Governments* [or institutional governance] *long established should not be*
changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath
shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than
to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed...

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ABSTRACT AND INTRODUCTION

This paper provides the 6th application of the *destructive institution** framework. In this case the application is the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic – from January 2020 to April 2020 that resulted in the cost of the lives of Americans. The application of the *destructive institution contract* is provided. The recommendations in the *destructive institution* framework apply.

The *destructive institution* framework is described in the following paper and is prerequisite reading:

Destructive Institutions:

Systems-Based Commonality from Institutional Slavery to Fossil Fuel Institution (Climate Crisis) –
The Understood/Unintended Consequences of the Complex of Amoral Power (Invisible Hand)
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The first four applications of the *destructive institution* framework are contained in the paper above. These are: (1) chattel slavery (USA historical focus); (2) climate crisis (USA and worldwide focus); (3) mass shootings crisis (USA focus); (4) opioid crisis (USA focus with potential for worldwide crisis). The first four applications were *destructive institutions for profit* applications of the *destructive institution contract*. Application No. 5 covers the worldwide ingress refugee crisis; it is the first *destructive government* application, specifically a democratic *destructive government* application; see the following paper:

Destructive Institutions Application No. 5:

Worldwide Refugee Crisis Application of the Destructive Institution Framework
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An understanding of the democratic *destructive government* model is a prerequisite for this paper. See the Application No. 5 paper above. It can be found on the Internet Archive (<https://archive.org/>) by searching for the author's name.

The structure of this paper is as follows:

- Linkage of the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis with USA Perverse Capitalism
- USA Federal Government Perverse Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis – Application of Destructive Institution Contract.

*Convention for this paper: all new definitions are shown in *italic*, e.g., *destructive institutions*. See the *destructive institution* framework paper for the definitions.

The following figures are included in the Appendix:

1. Destructive Government with Enabling and Support Structure (copied from Figure 6 in the *destructive institution* framework paper)
2. Democratic Destructive Government – General Model (copied from Figure 2 in the Application No. 5 paper)
3. Democratic Destructive Government: USA Federal Government Perverse Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis with Destructive Institution Contract

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LINKAGE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS WITH USA PERVERSE CAPITALISM

The companion application to Application No. 6 (this paper) is Application No. 7 that can be found in the following paper:

Destructive Institutions Application No. 7:
Perverse Capitalism Application of the Destructive Institution Framework
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The following definition is copied from the *destructive institution* framework paper:

complex of amoral power: The social complex characterized by amoral mutual self-preservation and growth relationships between and among: (1) the power of money/reward (capability), (2) the power of governmental/governance policy and enforcement (capability) and (3) the power of communications/influence (capability) that results in amoral (or corrupt) money/reward flows, government policy/enforcement actions and communications/influence transmissions. The *complex of amoral power* is the primary source of *destructive institution brainhacking*.

As described in the *destructive institution* framework paper, the response of the *complex of amoral power* to strain can lead to understood damages and collateral damages which can be seen as understood or unintended consequences in society – including intended inequalities or unintended symmetries. This strain is the driving force for blatant perverse capitalism in America with corporate bailouts – and it get worst and worst every time there is a new large scale strain event. The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic is the latest example of a large scale strain event that impacts the ability for any given *complex of amoral power* to have anything near normal profits and poses an existential threat. See the Application No. 7 paper for more on USA Perverse Capitalism – Application of the Destructive Institution Framework.

USA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PERVERSE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS – APPLICATION OF DESTRUCTIVE INSTITUTION CONTRACT

Below is the application mapping of the *destructive institution contract* clauses to the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis *destructive institution contract*. See **Figure 3**. Note that some of the USA Federal Government policies to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis had benefits for the USA; however the application of the *destructive institution contract* stands regarding the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis; this analysis does not consider positive aspects as trade-offs for the destruction.

For history and background on the COVID-19 pandemic crisis in the USA, see the Wikipedia page: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_the_United_States

Also See:

U.S. ‘wasted’ months before preparing for virus pandemic,

By Michael Biesecker, 05 April 2020, Associated Press:

<https://apnews.com/090600c299a8cf07f5b44d92534856bc>

He Could Have Seen What Was Coming: Behind Trump’s Failure on the Virus

By Eric Lipton et. al., 11 April 2020, New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/11/us/politics/coronavirus-trump-response.html>

See the Recommendations section the *destructive institution* framework paper for general recommendations and considerations regarding *destructive institution contract* elimination.

<i>destructive institution contract</i> Clause	USA Federal Perverse Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis <i>destructive institution contract</i>
A forced relationship between a <i>destructive institution core</i> and individuals, groups of individuals, general population or other institutions – set by institutional policy; where,	<u>Forced Relationship</u> : The USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis is a forced relationship between the democratic <i>destructive government core</i> and the general population – all Americans – set by governmental policy. This is observable from the poor social safety net by design going into the crisis; to the poor preparation for pandemics in general; to the phases of misinformation, disinformation, denial, falsehoods regarding COVID-19; to the poor response to the need for medical supplies and testing; to the bailouts of large corporations with the wholesale adoption of moral hazards by policy. In summary it appears that all aspects of improper-feasance was/is in play by the USA Federal Government (nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance) that runs completely counter to the fundamental principle of the USA Declaration of Independence that the Government is there to secure unalienable Rights for the people of America (including Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness) – not destroy these Rights. The <i>complex(es)</i>

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	<i>of amoral power</i> with its dominance in society enables this <i>destructive institution contract</i> for its self-preservation and growth by supporting the democratic <i>destructive government core</i>. This is enabled by legalized corruption (i.e., virtually out-of-control money flows that directly or indirectly supports politicians) and <i>destructive institution brainhacking</i>.
the <i>destructive institution core</i>, via this relationship, is characterized as performing, licensing, approving or facilitating: funding, acts and/or communications that drives the institution's core gains including financial gains that are correlated with powerful and large scale destruction; where,	<u>Institutional Support for Core Gains</u>: The democratic <i>destructive government core</i> of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis is characterized as performing, licensing, approving or facilitating: funding, acts and/or communications that drives their core gains including political gains that are correlated with powerful and large scale destruction (unnecessary illness/death accompanied with an extended economic depression, bailouts for large corporations that squandered their money and resources during good times and the wholesale spreading of moral hazards) as part of government operations related to the USA Federal COVID-19 pandemic crisis response. See the clause above for the high level list of apparent nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance by the Federal Government – all of which has logically caused the COVID-19 virus to gain a strong foothold in the USA and thus has cause sickness and death that should not have occurred. Expanding on the high level improper-feasance list of the Federal Government includes: daily churn and flip-flops in approach during the crisis which includes the very top of the Federal Government fabricating information and speculating on actions, cures and timelines – counter to medical experts; the slow use or not using its full powers to coordinate, lead and drive the USA industries to provide medical supplies, personal protective equipment and testing where there are shortages; letting the States compete for scarce medical resources driving up prices; seeking daily accolades, tributes and praise with threats to pull Federal support if States don't comply; declaring no accountability by the Federal Government and spreading blame around; picking fights where convenient as a sideshow for supporters and a distraction from reality. This is supported by <i>destructive institution brainhacking</i> to sustain and gain support for the Federal Government leadership notwithstanding the nonfeasance, misfeasance

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	and malfeasance. (See unalienable Rights section below for a description of the destruction to Americans).
these core gains are the rewards and reinforcement of rewards (i.e., significant control response to positive feedback) that sustains and grows further destruction; where,	<u>Reinforcement of Rewards (Positive Feedback Response)</u> : The democratic <i>destructive government core</i> gains including political gains from the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis are the rewards and reinforcement of rewards that sustains and grows further destruction – i.e., sustains and grows further nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance by the Federal Government. This may seem counter intuitive, however relentless <i>destructive institution brainhacking</i> has a numbing effect on supporters and they seek it to ease cognitive dissonance. The democratic <i>destructive government core</i> is poorly regulated or controlled by the democratic society given the level of destruction that allows this democratic <i>destructive government</i> to exist by the people. This poorly controlled democratic <i>destructive government</i> is sustained by legalized corruption and <i>destructive institution brainhacking</i> . The Reinforcement of Rewards (positive feedback response) of destruction for political gains is a key sustaining force for the democratic <i>destructive government core</i> of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.
there is an out-of-control destruction situation (i.e., significant lack of control response to negative feedback) with malfunctioning or no control limit to the destruction (i.e., no/poor checks) and malfunctioning or no control of the growth of destruction (i.e., no/poor balance); where,	<u>Out-of-Control Destruction (Lack of Negative Feedback Response)</u> : There is malfunctioning or no control limit to the destruction (i.e., no/poor checks) and malfunctioning or no control of the growth of destruction (i.e., no/poor balance) with the democratic <i>destructive government core</i> (of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis) working with the invisible hand of the <i>complex(es) of amoral power</i> for their self-preservation and growth using legalized corrupt money flows and <i>destructive institution brainhacking</i> to have a large base of supporters that have no or low empathy to the destruction and human impacts such that there is not a limit to and no throttling down of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. This provides key support for the democratic <i>destructive government core</i> of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. (See unalienable Rights section below

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	for a description of the destruction to Americans).
the security of unalienable Rights such as Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness of people are neglected, degraded or destroyed; where,	<u>Destruction of Unalienable Rights:</u> The result of this <i>destructive institution contract</i> is that the democratic <i>destructive government core</i> (of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis) is equivalent to a tyrannical biohazard and extortion force against the American people with the degradation or destruction of Americans unalienable Rights – including Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness (with some feeling it worst than others).
the relationship is unrepairable to make it right in an ethical society.	<u>The <i>destructive institution contract</i> of the USA Federal Government Perverse Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis is Unrepairable:</u> The <i>destructive institution contract</i> (of the USA Federal Government perverse response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis) along with the <i>complexes of amoral power</i> (the invisible hand enablers) must be eliminated by legal means to make it right in an ethical society – and not attempt to repair the unrepairable.

Appendix: Figures

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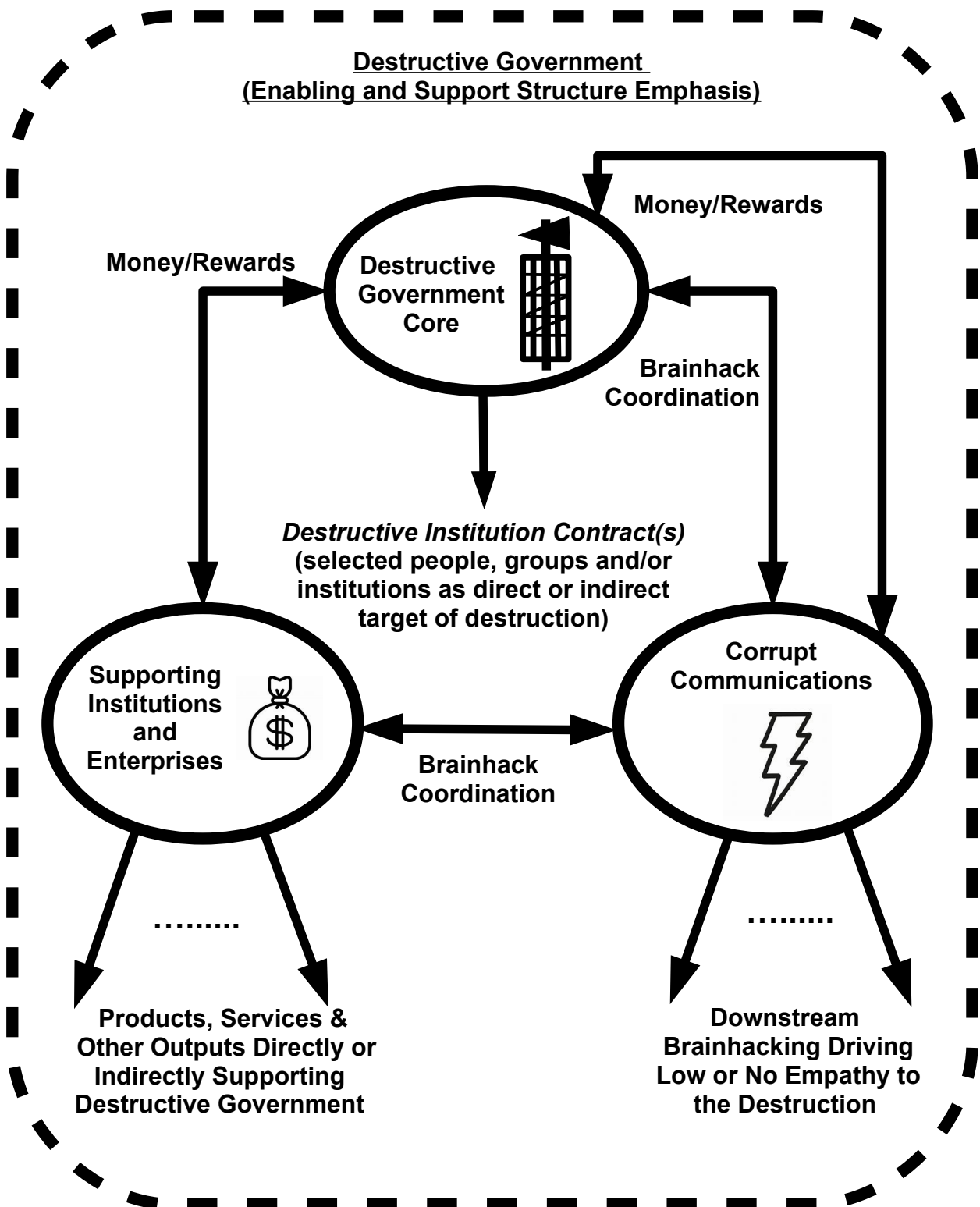


Figure 1: Destructive Government with Enabling and Support Structure (Copied from Figure 6 in *Destructive Institutions Framework Paper*)

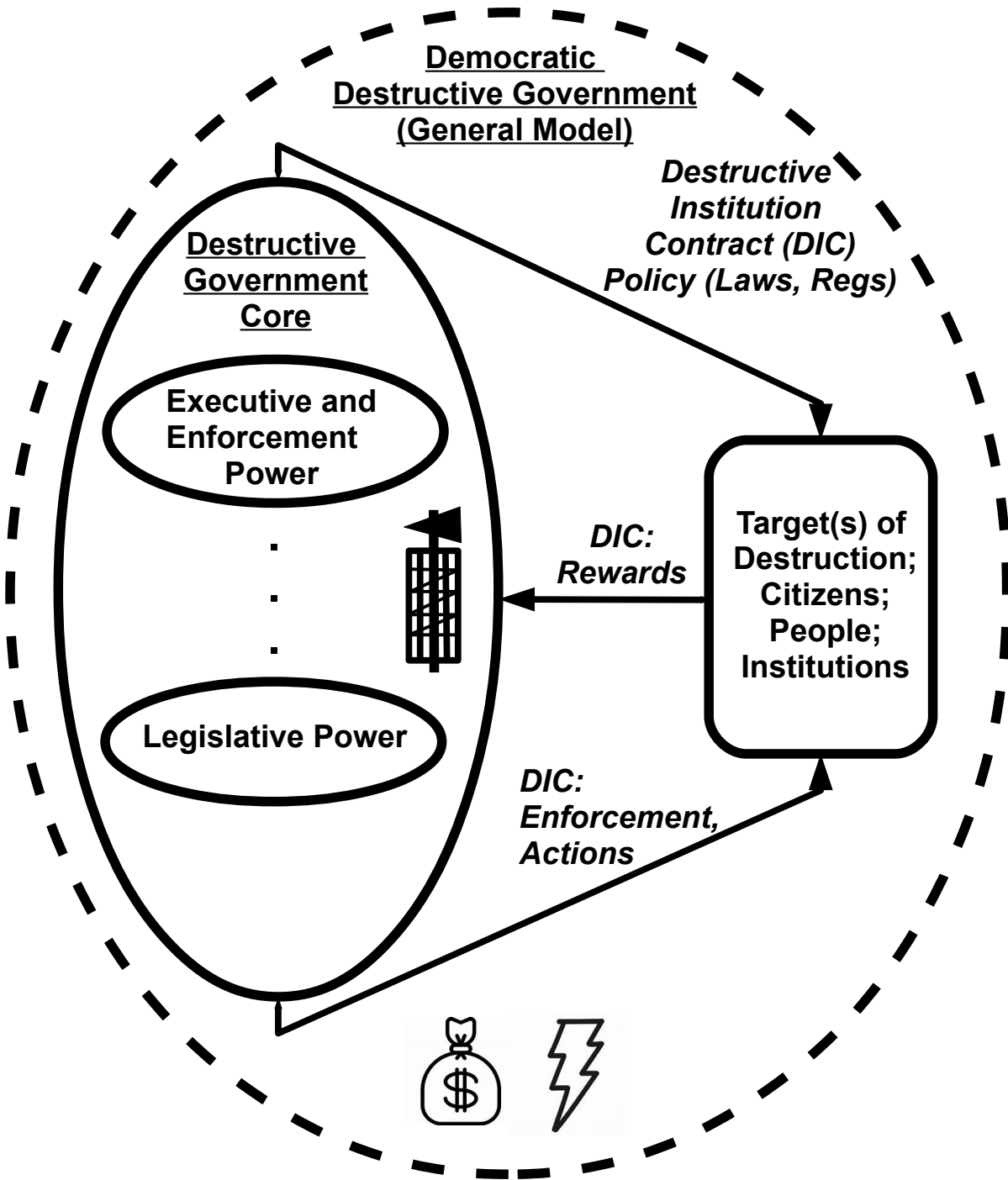


Figure 2: Democratic Destructive Government (General Model)

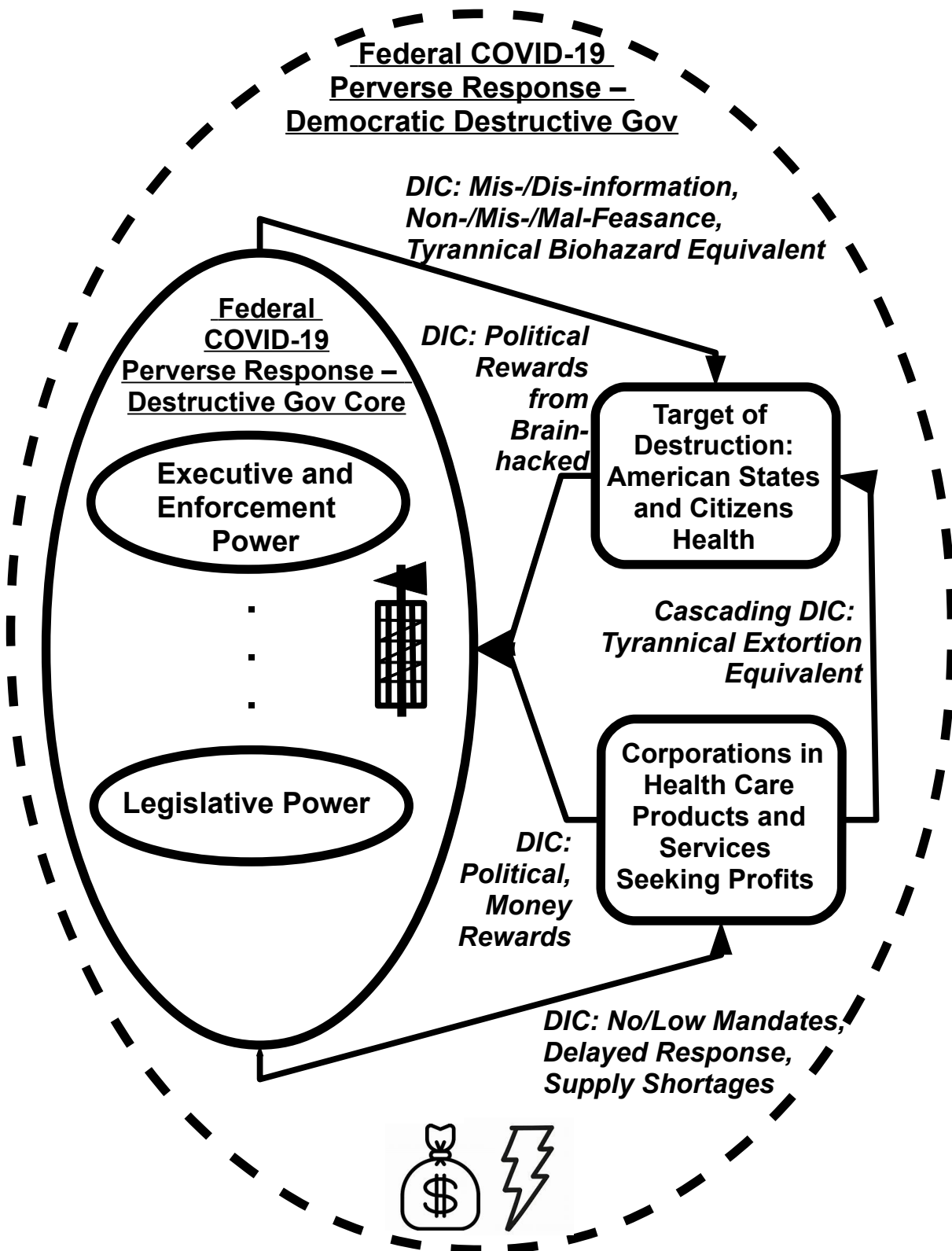


Figure 3: Democratic Destructive Government: Federal COVID-19 Perverse Response Destructive Institution Contract (DIC)